

To: FCC Chairman

From: Bill Kaplan

RE: Sinclair Broadcasting ordering their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election: a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

I have been extremely concerned about the decision by Sinclair Broadcasting to order their stations to broadcast an anti-John Kerry documentary immediately before the election. Open dialogue, like the debates, helps our democracy. Ordering that a biased program be aired is an abuse of the airways, which are public, and which Sinclair should be holding in trust for the public good. I urge the FCC to stop Sinclair, or order them to air a Pro-Kerry piece also, giving equal, free time to give people a balanced source of information.

Yours,

Bill Kaplan